

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

June 22, 1993 Hearing Room 343 3:15 p.m. Tapes 81 - 82

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Catherine Webber, Chair Sen. Stan Bunn,
Vice-Chair Sen. Paul Phillips

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Ron Cease Sen. Shirley Gold

STAFF PRESENT: Lee Penny, Committee Administrator Julie Mušiz,
Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2066 - Relating to school district
reorganization HB 2473 - Relating to licensing of
out-of-state applicants HB 3160 - Relating to certain
policy for public schools SB 696 - Relating to interscholastic team
activities HB 3083 - Relating to student participation HB 3371 -
Relating to labor relations

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quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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TAPE 81, SIDE A

006 CHAIR WEBBER: Calls meeting to order at 3:25 p.m.

(Tape 81, Side A) HB 2066 - PUBLIC HEARING WITNESSES: Gene Timms,
Oregon State Senator, District 30 Greg McMurdo, State Superintendent's
Office John Marshall, Oregon School Boards Association John Danielson,
Oregon Education Association Pam Reid, Butte Creek

016 GENE TIMMS, OREGON STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 30: Testifies in
support of HB 2066.

030 GREG MCMURDO, STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE: Discusses -5
amendments, (EXHIBIT A).

075 JOHN MARSHALL, OREGON SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION: Supports
amendments. Submits and summarizes memo, (EXHIBIT B). Discusses major
policy issues in bill. Submits and discusses hand-engrossed bill and -A7
amendments,

(EXHIBITS C & D).

250 CHAIR WEBBER: Is there any way to protect a smaller district
from merger with a larger district with a large debt?

Marshall: All the affected school boards must agree with the merger. A plan must be developed on how that debt will be dealt with. Continues discussion of -A7 amendments. The intent of this bill and these amendments is to facilitate existing procedures.

315 SEN. PHILLIPS: Are these amendments ready to go out?

LEE PENNY, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Yes.

330 JOHN DANIELSON, OREGON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Testifies in support of bill.

370 SEN. PHILLIPS: Asks how seniority and parental leave issues will be worked out under the bill.

Marshall: There will be a lot of work to meld all the collective bargaining agreements into one.

Danielson: HB 3371 deals with this. Any time you deal with reduction of force statutes, you can't go below the standards required by law.

TAPE 82, SIDE A

050 PAM REID, BUTTE CREEK: Urges support of HB 2066.

HB 2066 - WORK SESSION

060 MOTION: SEN. BUNN moves -5 and -A7 amendments.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

065 MOTION: SEN. BUNN moves HB 2066 as amended to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: Motion passes, 3-0. Sen. Cease and Sen. Gold are excused. Sen. Phillips will lead the floor discussion.

(Tape 82, Side A) HB 2473 - PUBLIC HEARING WITNESSES: David Myton, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission John Danielson, Oregon Education Association Joe Benninghoff, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators 090 CHAIR WEBBER: I've had some amendments drafted that would remove the fingerprinting from this bill, (EXHIBIT E).

100 DAVID MYTON, TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION: Discusses bill and the reasons it is needed. Submits and summarizes written testimony, (EXHIBIT F).

125 JOHN DANIELSON, OREGON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: OEA supports bill. Supports amendment.

150 JOE BENNINGHOFF, CONFEDERATION OF OREGON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS: Testifies in support of bill. Supports amendments to remove

fingerprinting.

HB 2473 - WORK SESSION

190 MOTION: SEN. BUNN moves -A5 amendments.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

197 MOTION: SEN. BUNN moves HB 2473 as amended to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: Motion passes, 3-0. Sen. Cease and Sen. Gold are excused. Sen. Bunn will lead the floor discussion.

(Tape 82, Side A) HB 3083 AND SB 696 - PUBLIC HEARING WITNESSES: Wes Ediger, Oregon School Activities Association

230 WES EDIGER, OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION: Testifies in support of HB 3083

270 SEN. BUNN: OSAA has historically opposed this sort of thing. Asks reaction to the idea of drafting broader rules.

Ediger: Our goal is participation.

SEN. PHILLIPS: Prefers to combine HB 3083 and SB 696 and pass it out.

Doesn't think drafting rules will work.

390 CHAIR WEBBER: There were several things in SB 696 that needed to be developed. Don't new rules have to go through the state board?

Ediger: The Board of Education has approved us as the body that regulates activities and athletics in the state.

CHAIR WEBBER: Suggests a letter of intent from the committee.

411 SEN. BUNN: Concurs with Sen. Phillips' concerns. (Tape 81, Side B) HB 3371 - PUBLIC HEARING WITNESSES: Neil Bryant, Oregon State Senator, District 27 Vickie Totten, Oregon School Boards Association John Danielson, Oregon Education Association Joe Benninghoff, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

040 NEIL BRYANT, OREGON STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 27: Testifies in support of HB 3371. Discusses definition of "lower paying position".

070 VICKIE TOTTON, OREGON SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION: Submits and summarizes written testimony in support of HB 3371, (EXHIBIT G).

108 SEN. PHILLIPS: Who opposes this bill?

Totten: There were several people in the House who didn't understand it.

120 JOHN DANIELSON, OREGON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Supports bill. OEA does favor affirmative action practices. Our support of this bill does not

conflict with this belief.

160 JOE BENNINGHOFF, CONFEDERATION OF OREGON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:
Also supports bill.

(Tape 81, Side B) HB 3160 - PUBLIC HEARING WITNESSES: Katy King,
Legislative Assistant to Representative Gordly Greg McMurdo, Department
of Education

180 KATY KING, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT TO REP. GORDLY: Summarizes
testimony of Rep. Gordly, (EXHIBIT H).

215 CHAIR WEBBER: Is your definition of "gang" consistent with
other definitions?

King: Legislative Counsel merged their definition with the one of the
Northeast Action Rescue Commission. This was the consensus reached
between the two parties.

CHAIR WEBBER: Emphasizes that this "gang" definition is limited only to
this bill and does not affect the criminal law.

245 GREG MCMURDO, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Submits and
discusses amendments, (EXHIBIT I). It is my understanding that Rep.
Gordly does

not want the bill amended.

295 SEN. PHILLIPS: Having the Department adopt rules will be stronger
than having local district draft rules.

McMurdo: As this bill is written, it is possible that a district cannot
exceed the board's standards.

CHAIR WEBBER: Adjourns meeting at 4:43 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Julie Mušiz Lee Penny Assistant
Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - HB 2066-5 amendments - Sen. Timms - 1 page B - Testimony on HB
2066 - John Marshall - 9 pages C - Hand-engrossed HB 2066-A7 - John
Marshall - 5 pages D - HB 2066-A7 amendments - John Marshall - 2 pages
E - HB 2473-A5 amendments - Staff - 1 page F - Testimony on HB 2473 -
David Myton - 5 page G - Testimony on HB 3371 - Vickie Totten - 5 pages
H - Testimony on HB 3160 - Rep. Gordly - 4 pages I - Proposed
amendments to HB 3160 - Greg McMurdo - 1 page